THE DAILY INDEPENDENT.

VOL. 4. NO. 273 — MONESSEN, PA., FRIDAY, MAY 18, 1906. — SIX CENTS THE WEEK

HON. ROBBINS WILL SPEAK.

People of Monessen and Vic'nity Will Have Opportunity of Hearing Vital Issues Discussed.

Tomorrow night in the Monessen opera house Hon. E. E. Robbins, of Greensburg, lawyer, politician and patriot will discuss the issues of the present congressional compaign. Mr. Robbins is making a tour of the county in person in the interests of his own campaign, talking to the people from the platform on issues that appeal to every citizen and it should be the desire of every voter to hear what he has to say.

Last night he was at New Kensington and addressed a large meeting in the town hall. He read portions of the testimony before the interstate commerce commission relative to railroads and the coal companies and discussed rate legislation. He differed with Congressman Huff in his refusal to have a public discussion of the issues. Robbins cited the Lincoln-Douglass debates as a precedent for what he is doing now in this congressional district.

Col. Robbins said the restriction of foreign immigration is one of the foremost issues before the American people. He talked of two-cent railroad fare, the abolition of the $10 deposit on mileage books and the right of the trolley roads to secure fair play from the makers of laws.

A NEW BAPTIST CHURCH.

Congregation Decide to Erect a Building to Cost $10,000 Dollars.

At an official board meeting of the local Baptist church Wednesday night it was unanimously decided to proceed at once to erect a new church building. A building committee was appointed and at once orders plans and specifications drawn to be submitted to the church board.

The building will be erected on Schoonmaker avenue near Seventh street on the church lot and costs approximately $10,000. It will be built of brick and stone and as soon as the preliminary arrangements are made the structure will be pushed to early completion so as to be ready for occupancy by the time winter sets in.

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INTERESTING NEWS

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EGG SHERRYS RIGHT—LIGHT.

R. C. Heslep of Monongahela was in town yesterday on business.

Wall Paper Cleaner 15c, 2 for 25c, LIGHT'S DRUG STORE.

Satisfied customers are our best advertisement—Daniel's Drug Store. 73 2t

Hays B. Bregatresser was in McKeesport yesterday on business.

Razors and Razor Strops, LIGHT'S DRUG STORE.

Buy your lawn swings and hammocks at Pore's Hardware store. 71-tf

The Casino Billard and Pool room is being painted both inside and out.

Go get the other Nickels worth at LIGHT'S Fountain.

Henry Gildbride has returned home after spending a week with relatives at Cleveland, O.

Rest easy this summer; A lawn swing from the Pore's Hardware store is the shortest route. 71-tf

Dr. and Mrs. Cramer are visiting the latters brother W. J. Mitchels of Morgantown W. Va.

"You make the bert egg drinks in town."—Such remarks are heard daily at Kirk's Fountain. 73 tf

Dr. Barben, Dentist—My electrical appliances allow me to work at night as well as day call any evening.

Keep baby in a good humor. Get him sleek and fat for the baby show. Pacifiers 10c at Kirk's Drug Store. 73 tf

Clyde Cramer, of McKeesport, has returned home after a few days spent with his uncle Dr. M. J. Cramer, of this city.

More comfort in a hammock purchased at the Pore,s Hardware store than there is in "The Shade of the Old Apple Tree." 71-tf

Delicious, refreshing, cooling, invigorating, don't begin to describe it. Try it, a Chocolate Walnut Sundae at Kirk's Fountain. 78-tf

The Belle Vernon club, of the Monongahela Valley League defeated Smithton, at Belle Vernon yesterday by a score of 19 to 6.

Yes, yes, get Baby in shape for the Baby show. Kirk can supply you with everything necessary for baby's comfort. 73-tf

Arch Deacon F. P. Cole, of the Protestant Episcopal church will hold services in Opera House hall Sunday afternoon at 3:45. All members are asked to be present.

Mrs. Thomas Nash, Mrs. Geo. Nash and children will leave this evening for St. Louis where they will visit at the home of Rev. Nash, brother of Geo. Nash.

George Kosek aged 2 years died at the home of his parents on Schoonmaker avenue this morning of diphtheria. Interment will be made in Grandview cemetery tomorrow.

John Reaney, Jake Meyers and Harry Lebowitz, who compose the execution committee for the F. O. Eagles Reunion which will be held at Calhoun Park June 27, were in Pittsburg arranging a few of the details yesterday.

A hot game of ball is expected at Belle Vernon when the All Stars and the Belle Vernon club of the Monongahela Valley League come together. Killen for Belle Vernon and Humphries for the All Stars will be the opposing pitchers.

Chief of Police O. I. Woolsey received a telegram from Cleveland, O. today stating that Frank Kaegonne a Hungarian supposed to be from Monessen was killed on the Nickle Plate Road in that city Wednesday. It described him as being short, and heavy set with sandy mustache and greyish hair, efforts will be made to locate his friends.

For First Home Run.

F. R. Jones the shoe man has offered as a prize to the first player on the Monessen club of the Monongahela Valley League that makes a home run on the home grounds a pair of the best shoes in his store. Move back the fence and watch them fatten their batting averages.

HUFF BANQUET A SUCCESS.

Many Monessen Citizens Shook Hands With and Became Acquainted With Our Congressman.

The banquet tendered at the Grand hotel last night to the citizens of Monessen on account of the appearance of Hon. George F. Huff and his party of friends was a successful little gathering.

Many people met and became acquainted with our Representative in Congress for the first time. Mr. Huff was also royally entertained and expressed himself as being well pleased with his trip to our city. He is a candidate for renomination for Congress at the Republican primaries June 2nd and his visit here was directly in the interests of his campaign. The party left the hotel at 10 o'clock and went to Belle Vernon on the street car taking the Pennsylvania road to Pittsburg returning to Greensburg this morning. Mr. Huff will leave Monday for Washington.

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SMASHING MACHINES.

Editor Schuck, of the Monessen News, struck a hard blow at political machines in the following editorial:

"The frank statements of friends and thoughtful men, while not always welcome, are often salutary. The statement recently made to George W. Guthrie, of Pittsburg, by President Eliot, of Harvard, that in the estimation of the people of the country, Pennsylvania stood lowest in the abasement of her citizens, is just now having a goodly effect, as the people are determining more each day to smash all political machines. It is becoming more apparent as the days and years roll by, that fusion is the only logical course if we would rid the state of its dishonest political machines."

Brother Schuck never made a statement that deserved more commendation than the truth embodied in that editorial. He struck the keynote to his own convictions. Philadelphia furnished an example for varification of the statement and Pittsburg is at present doing the same thing. The situation is a problem in cause and effect. Every cause has an effect, every action has a re-action. In politics as elsewhere that psychological law still stands.

THE West Newton Times Sun, that popular newspaper of the Youghiogheny valley, is championing the cause of Hon. E. E. Robbins for congress. Brother Waters seems to think the present administration has not been loyal to its supporters.

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Subject to the Decision of the Republican Primary Election, Saturday, June 2, 1906.

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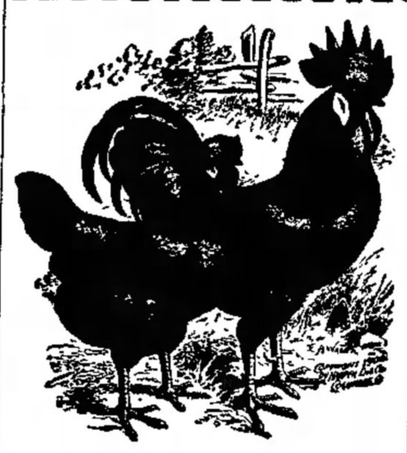

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How a Kingdom Was Saved

[Original.]

When the young Queen Alberta came of age great preparations were made for the coronation. There was a struggle among the unmarried neighboring potentates and princes for her hand. It was known that many of these would be present, and her councilors wondered how they would protect her from their united wooings. Some of them were too powerful to offend; some possessed enormous wealth, and all were persistent. The queen's dominions had been impoverished by the wars of her father, the late king, who had fallen in a battle which ended in a route for his forces. The exchequer was not only depleted, but the kingdom had been left without a military force capable of protecting it. Nothing saved it from being appropriated by its allied enemies but the greediness of each to possess it. No one would give way to another.

The struggle therefore smoldered till the young queen, who was then sixteen, should govern in place of a regent. But during the interval each of the conquerors made a proposition either to marry the queen when she became eighteen or that his son should do so in his stead. Now that the coronation was to come off, each applicant resolved that no other should step in to take the prize. One powerful monarch alone refrained from making a proposition. This potentate, King John, was married and had a son, Adelbert, who when his father directed him to enter his claim declined on the ground that no political advancement of his future subjects should induce him to force himself on any woman.

Queen Alberta had been informed of the position he took and would have been glad of an opportunity to see him and if he pleased her to solve the problem by marrying him if he would freely offer himself. But her prime minister informed her that it was necessary to prevent the dividing up of her kingdom among her suitors that she should decide at the time of her coronation.

A few days before the ceremony an ambassador from King John arrived with congratulations and to say that the king would choose her for his son's wife, but that son did not feel disposed to marry and had proved himself disobedient. The ambassador, Boniface, at an audience with the queen bore himself so reverently that she was much pleased with him and invited him to be her guest during the coronation week. She made this an excuse to ask him about Prince Adelbert, who would not enter the list of her suitors.

"Tell him when you return," she said, "that he should have relieved me of my embarrassment by giving me an opportunity to get rid of those whom I fear and detest."

"Your majesty forgets," replied the ambassador, "that had he done so he would have forfeited your respect, as the others have."

"True," said the queen mournfully.

The night before the coronation the prime minister visited Boniface with a proposition.

"If you are your sovereign's messenger, you must be of royal blood," he said to Boniface.

"I am," was the reply.

"And high in favor with your royal master?"

"I have his full confidence."

"In that case I am authorized by the queen to say to you that, with the consent of your sovereign, a proposition from you for her hand will be accepted, it being understood that her interests will be under your sovereign's protection."

Boniface smiled. "Tell the queen," he said, "that to be her husband would make me the happiest of men, but"—

"But?"

"I am not worthy of her. You may also tell her majesty that I am commissioned by my sovereign to observe the actions of her suitors, and if any disrespect is offered her the king will stand as her friend."

The next night at the state ball, after the coronation, every suitor pushed forward for the honor of the first dance with the queen. They jostled one another, and one imperious prince struck another in the face. In a moment half a dozen swords were drawn, and a tempest lowered over the assembly. The queen turned pale. At this moment Boniface stepped forward and cried out:

"Put up your swords. The queen is about to announce him who is to reign with her."

The storm was stilled, the suitors standing about the throne expectantly.

"Your majesty," said Boniface, "there is one more applicant for the high honor you would bestow. I am Adelbert, heir to the throne of your friend, King John, and beg your royal leave to offer you not only my hand, but my heart as well."

The other suitors started. On the face of the queen pallor gave place to a blush, while a smile broke upon her lips. She was sitting in state upon a raised throne, with a small crown of jewels on her head, in her hand a fan which had been fashioned to represent a scepter. Rising, she stood above the throng; then, giving each of those who had desired to possess her that he might possess her kingdom a triumphant glance, she tossed the little scepter to Prince Adelbert. He caught it and quick as a flash stepped upon the dais with the queen; then, patting his sword, he said.

"If any one desires to possess this little kingdom, let him come and take it."

In the union of Queen Alberta and Prince Adelbert the two kingdoms were united.

WENDELL C. M'LAIN.

My Only Friend

[Original.]

There seems to be a consensus of opinion that the dog is nearer, so far as affection counts, to man than any other animal. For me, I consider him the most intelligent of all four footed beasts, but perhaps I am prejudiced in this opinion, for I once owned a dog that I loved better than I ever loved man or woman. He was the only companion I valued while confined within the narrow limits of a ship, often for years on one voyage. I have always been prone to shut myself up within myself and as master could never bring myself to associate on familiar terms with any of my subordinates. I found Rex on a wreck when I was mate of a vessel. He was about to die of starvation, and I took him off and fed him with my own hands. He was of the collie breed—the larger kind. I have saved men and women and children from wrecks, but never saw such gratitude expressed in a look as the starving dog gave me. Ravenous for food, he seemed to know when I gave it to him sparingly that I was doing so for his own good and acquiesced as a little child will submit to similar treatment from its parents.

As he recovered and filled out he was a princely animal, and I named him Rex. For years through storm and sunshine Rex and I walked the quarter deck side by side and when we turned in at night turned in together, often in the same bunk. When on a dangerous coast or in bad weather I left my cabin to go on deck Rex would insist on going with me and if I shut him in the cabin would whine pitifully till he was permitted to join me. Then at my side he would endure rain or sleet driven against him by a furious wind. I tried at first to induce him to remain in a coil of rope over which I drew a tarpaulin, but he scorned it, seeming to consider my place of duty his place of duty.

We classify living beings, but no classification can be perfect. Men have been succored and have murdered their preservers, and yet we regard them as living souls, while we class my Rex as a brute. He may have been a brute to others; to me he was only behind me in physical development. If I have a soul he had one, for I saw it in his eye, as he saw one in mine. Be this as it may, he was all that I loved.

One night I went to my cabin and sank at once to sleep. I should have been on deck, but was worn out with constant watching on a treacherous coast in thick weather. I dreamed that we were sailing up on a broad beach, and I could hear the sand grinding under the keel. I heard a sharp bark in my ear and, awakening, saw by the light of dawn Rex, his fore paws on the bunk, whining and telling me with his expressive eyes that something terrible had happened. Getting on deck, I found that the ship had struck a submerged rock and was fast sinking. The men, mindful of their own lives, had got out the boats and filled them, and the last boat was about to pull away, not a man in it daring to wake his captain for fear he would be left behind. Seeing me coming, shame stopped them.

"Get aboard, captain!" they shouted.

"Is every living thing off the ship?" I asked.

They assured me that all had left except Rex and myself. Those in the bow at which I must enter made room for me, and I got in, then turned to help Rex in. The boat was overloaded, and the men were anxious to be off, fearing to get caught in the vortex that would follow the ship when she went down, and the moment I was in they gave way. Rex plunged into the water and swam beside the boat. I wished to take him in, but the men protested against taking a dog into a boat already too heavily burdened.

We were not in sight of land, and I knew that my Rex, who of all the living creatures aboard the ship had thought of me in the great peril and but for whom I should have been left to perish, could not swim to safety. I proposed to the men that if they would give my place to the dog I would look for some floating object to which I could cling, but to which the dog could not. But all protested against having the dog in the boat lest he prove uncontrollable with me out of it. I saw the difficulty myself and gave up the plan.

Rex swam directly behind us, never taking his eye from me for a moment. He was fast getting tired, but gave no sign that he wished to be taken aboard. With his intelligence I have always believed that he took in the situation and was resigned to it. I read this in his wistful eye and that his regret at parting with me overcame his dread of death. After awhile, when the men ceased pulling for a rest and consultation, Rex swam up beside the boat. The men in trying to drive him away endangered our equilibrium. All protested, and one with a revolver threatened to shoot him.

I have given many heartrending orders, but none that was so hard for me as the one I now felt necessary. Standing up and looking my dog in the eye, I said mournfully:

"Back, Rex."

Human beings have bidden the long farewell to loved ones left behind with eyes when the tongue has lost its power. Such a farewell my Rex gave me, then turned and swam back toward where the ship had gone down. I watched him till he was a mere speck; then a wave larger than the others rolled over him.

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PICNIC FUND IS GROWING.

Large Sum Already Contributed for School Children's Outing.

The contribution to the fund to give the school children an outing at Kennywood park is growing rapidly. The first announcement was made in last night's Independent and today the list has grown remarkably, which shows a spirit of enterprize for Monessen citizens The movement to give the children an annual outing seems to be a popular one. At press time the subscription list is as follows:

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A Successful Social.

A well attended basket social which netted forty-three dollars for the building fund of the Bethany Baptist church was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Nash last evening. Old time games on the well kept lawn occupied the earlier part of the evening, and the large circle of young people was a seasonable and inspiring sight. Other games in the cool basement room of the Nash home occupied the later hours, and the climax of jollity was reached in the sale of gaily decorated lunch baskets under the tactful auctioneering of Ernest Symons. The young ladies in charge of the social are grateful to the donors of the lunch baskets and to the generous purchasers of the same. An ice cream and strawberry festival will shortly be held held on the church lot, Schoonmaker avenue near Sixth street.

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There stood in Rome many ages ago a beautiful marble statue the mystery of which attracted the attention of all the wise men from far and near. Nobody could remember when it had been erected, and nobody knew what it meant.

It was the figure of a woman, tall, strong and supple. She stood erect, with her right arm outstretched, her mantle falling in graceful folds about her figure, on her face a look, half smile, half frown, luring, yet appealing, but always holding the observer by a strange feeling that it roused of mystery, glory and horror.

But even all that, written so clearly in the mystic signs that art uses, might have been overlooked by the people had it not been for a more material puzzle presented by the statue. On the third finger of the outstretched hand was written in unfading letters, "Strike here." And therein lay the mystery.

Years came and went, and wise men puzzled their brains to find the secret. Seers from faroff lands came to Rome, attracted by the statue, and still it stood, mute, cold, inexplicable.

One day a young man stood before it. He had grown up with the idea of solving the mystery, and each day since he was a little child he had come for a few moments and stood silently gazing at the strange countenance.

He had learned to love the face, the wise lips that looked as if they might part and tell the secret that ages had yearned to know, but through these ages only he had been sincere in his search. Faithful through all disappointments he had gained strength and wisdom, and now as he stood before the statue the sun, halfway up the eastern sky, shone full upon the image.

A strange thrill passed through the man, and, looking in the direction indicated by the pointing finger, he saw, some yards away, the shadow of the outstretched hand on the ground. He gave a low cry, and, after noting the spot well, he departed.

That night at midnight he went to the place and began to dig in the ground where the shadow of the hand had fallen. A long time he worked, never ceasing his digging, when suddenly his spade struck something hard.

Then his zeal increased, and, clearing a space, he saw beneath him a trapdoor, with a great stone ring. Grasping the ring he pulled open the door and started back, dazzled, for a flood of light burst upon him from out of the depths.

Quickly recovering, the young man looked again and beheld a wide marble staircase descending from the trapdoor. Throwing down his spade he passed through the door, down the steps and found himself in a vast hall. The floor of this room was of marble, pure white, while the walls and ceiling were of the same material in many colors. The huge pillars upholding the vast dome shone like alabaster. Rare paintings hung upon the walls, and rich rugs lay strewn upon the floor.

In the center of the room a fountain stood. The water in its basin was as pure as crystal, but not a ripple stirred its surface, and no pleasant lapping charmed the ear as it does when water falls from on high, for, though the fountain was apparently perfect, no water rose from it to fall again.

On seats running around this silent fountain were many men in rich brocades and costly fur robes. Lifelike they looked, but to the touch they were as marble. It was as if in the midst of life death had come and petrified these beings in mockery.

Around on tables and benches were scattered piles of gold and precious gems. Delicate enameled vases and swords inlaid with gems added their wealth to the place.

But rarest of all the gems was a great carbuncle, which stood in a corner of the room and from which came the sole light by which the place was relieved from darkness. In the corner opposite to this stone stood an archer, his bow bent, his arrow on the string, aimed at the carbuncle. On his bow, shining with reflected light, were the words:

"I am that I am. My shaft is inevitable. Yon glittering jewel cannot escape its stroke."

As he looked on all this in silent wonder the young Roman heard a voice utter one word—"Beware!"

Then he passed into the next room and found it fitted up as magnificently as the one he had just left. All manner of couches were about this room, and reclining on them were wonderfully beautiful women. But their lips were sealed in this place of silence.

From there he passed on, finding many more wonders—rooms filled with treasures of art, stables filled with fine horses, granaries filled with forage. Everything that could make a palace complete was there.

The young Roman returned to the hall.

"I have here seen," he said, "what no man will believe. I know that of this wealth I should take nothing, but to prove to them that I speak truth can be no harm."

Then he took in his arms a jeweled sword and some rare vases, but suddenly all was dark.

The charm was broken. The arrow had left the bow and shattered the carbuncle into a thousand pieces. Pitch darkness overspread the place.

Then the young man remembered the warning, but too late. And there he probably adds one more to the silent watchers in the magic chamber.

Has this story a moral? Let those answer who have eyes to see.

LEAGUE SEASON OPENS MAY 25.

Fayette City Will be the First Attraction. Local Aggregation Will Give Them a Hustle.

As the date for the opening of the Monongahela Valley League season draws nearer the local interest increases and Monessen's chances of landing the pennant is being daily discussed. Manager Lee Vaughn has secured some extremely good talent and promises to develop a team that will make the others sit up and take notice. Among those who will toss the sphere in Monessen uniforms are the Haywood Bros. of Allenport, two of the fastest infielders in this vicinity, Beckhammer of Pittsburg who is fast on the bases and a good man at bat, and Lambert who is also a fast infielder. Broman, Rowe and Vaughn will be in the out field and their ability to properly fill their positions is undisputed.

On the pitching staff will be Kelly of last years's Brownsville team and Fairman of Pittsburg both good twirlers who should prove quite an addition to any team. Behind the bat will be Crotty of last year's Charleroi team and Housel of Pittsburg.

Manager Vaughn is negotiating for several other good players which if secured will materially strengthen Monessen's chances of leading the race at the finish. The base ball fever is now at white heat and the opening game here with the Fayette City club promises to be witnessed by a large crowd of enthusiastic fans. Following is Monessen's schedule at home and abroad:

At home.

Fayette City—May 25, June 28, July 10, Aug. 2, August 25, Sept. 15.

Belle Vernon—May 26, June 20, July 13, Aug. 4, Aug. 29. Sept. 17.

Charleroi—June 9, July 2, July 26, Aug. 18, Sept. 12.

California—June 12, July 4(2 games), July 28, Aug. 21.

Monongahela—June 15, July 7, July 31, Aug. 11, Aug. 23.

Abroad

At Charleroi—May 29, June 21, July 14, Aug. 8, Aug. 30, Sept. 20

At California—May 30 (2 games), June 23, July 17, Aug. 10, Sept 3

At Monongahela—June 2, June 26, July 19, Sept. 1, Sept. 13, Sept. 22.

At Fayette City—June 5, June 16, July 20, Aug. 14 Sept. 7.

At Belle Vernon—June 8, June 30, July 24, Aug. 17, Sept. 8

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The Railroad Rate Bill.

Washington May 17.—Judging from the progress made on the railroad rate bill in the senate today the bill may not get through this week. A snag was struck this afternoon when Mr. Teller moved to strike out the words "In their Judgment" as applying to the power of the interstate commerce commission to fix rates. This, it is claimed, would be a violation of the compromise agreement embodied in the Allison amendment

That compromise contained six distinct provisions and it is predicted by some tonight that if this motion of Mr. Teller's prevails it will break the combination and cause complication in the situation.

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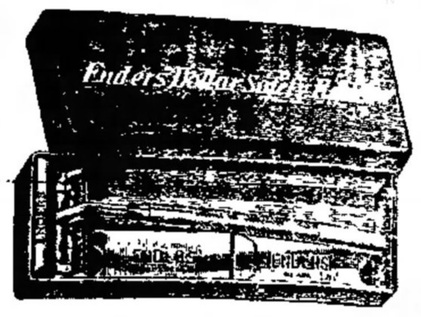

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